Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia

FUSIONIST

Discussion Over Filling Vacancy in County Committee

DESTROYER'S TRIAL TRIP

The Barry's Spin on the Chesapeake Was Most Successful-There Were One or Two Small Mishaps, but Nothing Very Serious.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 13.—The fusion committee of Norfolk county will meet to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Elmo W. Savage. The committee holds that the right to fill this vacancy belongs not to it as a body, representing all the other sections of the county than the district from which Mr. Savage was chosen, but to the voters of Tanner's Creek district, who elected him in the first instance. The call of Mr. George W. Jones for a meeting of the straightout committee of the county, to raightout committee of the county, to ept in Berkley on Saturday at noon to meet in Berkley on Savage, is matched by the call of Sheriff A. C. Cromwell for his follow-cltizons of Tanner's Creek district to meet at Odd-Fellows' Hall, in Huntersville, Monday, the 16th instant, at noon, to select the fusion for the Tanner's Creek Democrats, and the fusionists of other sections of the county declare that they are not going to attend at all. The desire is that the voters shall themselves indicate their choice, which will in time be duly rati-fied by other members of the committee at regular session. torpedo boat destroyer Barry had

The torpedo boat destroyer Early had a trial trip on the Chesapoake course to-day. She arrived at the navy yard to-night under Lieutenant Yarnwell, who said the trial was successful. She made twenty-one knots under natural draught. No forced draught was used at all. The ship's performance as to speed and sta-bility was satisfactorly to the trial board. The firing of the three-inch gun, mounted on top of the lafter conning-tower, caused the rivets in the deck to pull out. This has been the case with almost all the torpedo boat destroyers. The deck will be braced with extra angle irons. The constructor aboard desired to try the power of the boat to back at full speed constructor aboard desired power of the boat to back at full speed with the helm hard over. The steering gear was carried away in a minor particular under the terrible strale. These were the only accidents of the trip.

LARGE LHEEL FILED.

J. H. Weldon, Jr., master of the schooner R. S. Graham, has filed in the United States District Court a libel against the steam tug Deimar and the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Rallway Computer of the steam tug Deimar and the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Rallway Com-

steam tig Dogmar and the New York, Philadelphia had Norfolk Hallway Company's barge INO. 50, for \$0,084. The libeliant says that on February 23, 1908, the schooner, with a carge of lumber, was in collision within the tig in Hampton Roads and was damaged to an extent not fully determined till repairs are made and losses on cargo ascertained. The libeliant alleges that the tig did not keep her self and her tow out of the way of the self and her tow out of the way of the schooner; that she tried to cross ahead instead of at the stern; that she did not keep on the starboard side of the channel; that her towing hauser was too long; that she went too fast; that she did not reverse is time to avoid a collision; that reverse in time to avoid a collision; that did not have a proper lookout and

she did not have a proper lookely and did not sieer properly. The libellant asks for injury to schooner, \$5,000; for expense of discharge and reloading, \$2,100; for protests of crew for wages, \$800; for freight, \$984, and personal effects, \$200.

BROUGHT TO RICHMOND.

Estelle Carson, twenty years of age, the consumptive who revealed her identity in the Norfolk almshouse this week and asked that her relatives be notified of her condition, was to-day rescued by her mother, Mrs. Carter, of Richmond, who came here last evening. The mothering at the almshouse between mother and daughter was affecting. The mother and already forgiven the girl, and her visit to Norfolk was for the purpose of carrying the dying girl to Richmond to spend her last hours at home. The sick girl was brought to the city in the almshouse ambulance, and left later with her mother for Richmond.

and Light Company will resume the sale of tickets, but not in the old strip form as acceptable to the public. Some time company discontinued the sale o the six for a quarter tickets. Many po sons made large purchases before the sale was discontinued, but their supplies have been exhausted, and they will welcome a

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return to the former system or one
equally satisfactory. E. C. Hathaway,
vice-president and general manager of
the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport
News Company, is out of the city, and R.
T. Gunn, general superintendent of the
company, being out of town also, it was
impossible to confirm the report.
WATER METERS REPORT DEFFEATED
The City Councils have defeated the
report recommending water meters. The
supply of water and the pressure are not
great enough. The question is, shall the
remedy be more water from large mains
or less waste from small mains? The contention has been that if meters were
applied so as to prevent waste larger
mains will not be needed. While if larger
mains are laid without stopping the needless waste of careless water consumers, mains will not be needed. While if larger mains are laid without stopping the needless waste of careless water consumers, even the larger mains will not furnish a guillelent supply of water and will not give the additional pressure that is needed to force the water into tall buildings or to be effective in case of large fires for the supply of the fire engines. Capitali W. W. Old, a member of the City Councils, who is well posted on the meter question, said that it was a question of whether the city would first install a larger main at a larger expense and eventually be compelled to install meters to protect its plant, which cost over a million dollars, or first install meters at a small expense and take the assurance of the authorities that it will cover the needs of the city. Capitaln Old said that it will be possible, with the installation of a larger main, in ten years time the city would be compelled to use Lake Drummond as a source of suply, and this would mean an expenditure of over \$3,000,000 or even more. He advised that the metry system be tried first to prevent placing the city water works in a possible position which will require it to eventually look for more water at an enormous expense.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS. CONFIDERATE PENSIONS.
Certificates are ready for the eighty
Confederate pensioners under the Virginia
law. Junius Coleman, the deputy clerk,
is anxious that the beneficiarles shall come
to the clerk's office at once to obtain
their certificates, because he has leisure
now to issue them, and the beneficiarles
will obtain the money the sooner. In the "Confidence is a plant of slow growth "
_William Pitt

Yet it may come to full fruition in the course of threequarters of a century. It

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Silversmiths

has held its customers' confidence. Its trademark is an absolute guarantee that the object bearing it, be it a simple teaspoon or a thousand-dollar vase, is fashioned of solid silver, is beautiful in design and admirable in workmanship.



city of Norfolk the pensions are as follows: On the list of 1900, forty-six; on the list of 1900, forty-six; on the list of 1900, forty-six; on the list of 1902, twenty-two. The bountles are \$40 a, year for the widow of a soldier who was killed, \$25 for the widow of a soldier who died since the war. The indigent soldiers who lest two limbs are allowed \$100 a year, which is the highest pension. No one draws that here. For the loss of one arm or lone leg the allowance is \$50. From that the sums decrease to \$25 and \$15. It is a misdemanor for any one to discount a pension claim, and no notury fees are to be charged by any one. Mr. Coleman issues the certificates, which are sent to the State treasurer at Richmond for a voucher, on which he issues a check for the sum due to the beneficiary.

W. H. Leesington, a rallway employe, has filed a petition in bankruptcy showing debts for \$745 and assets none. The creditors are all of Norfolk, and among the largest are Wood, seekam and Company, \$187; J. W. Perry, \$100; W. J. Slauworth, \$85, and J. W. ...asserman, \$50.

COURT IN AMELIA

An Election Soon to Be Held to Elect Successor to Southall.

AMELIA COURTHOUSE, VA., March 13 .- Circuit Court convened on Tuesday for its March term, and is still in ses sion, Judge George J. Hundley presiding. Several important law cases were postponed to a special term, to be held in the near future, owing to the fact that Hon. R. G. Southall, counsel in the cases, could not be present at this term.

The bar was represented by Colonel Mende Haskins, Hon. W. A. Watson, Judges S. L. Farray and William M. Smith, General J. A. Gills, and T. Free-man Epes. The term has been occupied mostly with chancery cases. The citizens of Amelia are in hopes

ly for the purpose of electing a successor to represent Amelia and Nottowa in the present Legislature in the place of Hon. R. G. Southall, recently re The farmers are busy preparing for spring work, which has been greatly retarded by the extreme wet weather.

A BASE-BALL LEAGUE

Will Include Several Virginia and Caro lina Cities.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., March 13.—A meeting will be held at the Hotel Burton, this city, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, city, next monary evening at 8 o ciock, looking to the organization of the Virginia-Carolina Base-Ball League. A meeting was held some time ago in this city, but as all the cities had not been visited, the meeting was postponed. In the meanime Mr. Davy Crockett, of Roanoke, who has been interesting himself in the organization of the league, was taken sick, and the matter was allowed to rest for a little while. Mr. Crockett has at last completed his arrangements, and it is

ably Whaton, in North Carolina. It is understood that the promotors of the club here are very sanguine and think there will be little difficulty in organizing and maintaining a good club for Danville.

WITHOUT OPPOSITION

G. P. Read Elected to the House to Succeed McLain.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYLVTON, VA., March 18.—The election ordered by the House of Delogates tion ordered by the House of Delogates for a member from Meckienburg, to take the sent made vacant by the refusal of Dr. E. P. McLain to take the each to support the Constitution, came off yesterday. Ex-Sonator G. P. Read was the only candidate in the field. Only six precincts have been heard from, which give him 171 votes. Mr. Read is a thorough Democrat, a man of sterling integrity, of fine ability, and will reflect credit upon his native county in the legislative halls. At this precinct five colored Republicans voted for Read.

Tried to Hang Himself.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., March 13.—William Massey, who is confined in the county jail here awaiting trial, charged with killing his wife near Staunton several weeks ago, tried to commit suicide year weeks ago, tried to commit suicide year open the summary of the hose that is kept in the jail for the purpose of washing the floors, and placing it around his neck was in the act of hanging himself when some of the lother prisoners prevented him from carrying out his purpose.

Made an Oll Burner.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 13.—
The steamer Harry Luckenback, which has been converted from a cargo carrier to an oil carrier, and from a coal burner to an oil burner, left the shippard to day and salled for Sabine Pass, Texas, She will engage in the oil trade.



MONUMENT TO GEN. HAYS

Will Be Erected on Wilderness of Fredericksburg Granite.

STEAMER TOURIST AGAIN

It Has Been Undergoing Repairs Since the Ice Gorge of the Winter, but Will Now Continue to Make Its Reg-| ular Trips on the River.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 13. Rev. N. L. Brown, of Pittsburg, Pa. has been here several days visiting the derness battlefield in Spotsylvania county the spot where Gen. Alexander Hays, of Hancock's corps, foll, on which a handsome monument will be erected to the memory of Gen. Hays. This monument will be built of Fredericksburg battlefield granite by Cartright & Davis, granite workers of this city. When completed an interesting programme will be ar-

A mad dog created considerable ex eltement here last night by rushing into of the horses on the leg. He then at tacked one of the stable men, but was tacked one of the stable men, but was driven off, and later tore a large hole in the coat of a citizen, but was fought off before he could get at the man's throat. Later he attacked two other men, but was kept at bay until the arrival of Officer Tansill, who fired two bullets into the dogs head and dispatched him.

The steamer Tourist, of the People's Line, which has been undergoing realrs since the ice sorre, when its prepare since the ice sorre, when its pre-Line, which has been undergoing repairs since the ice gorge, when its propeller was broken, arrived here last night with thirty-four passengers and a large carge of freight, and left to-day on schedule time, and will now continue to make its regular trips. The steamer has been overhauled, renovated and repaired.

The Fredericksburg Chapter, Daughters of the Confederace will scattle out the confederace will be sufficient to the confederace will be confederace with the confederace will be sufficient to the

of the Confederacy, will send a contribu tion of money and a large box to the bazaar to be held in Richmond, beginning next Monday, for the benefit of the Home for Needy Confederate Women.

FOR THE HOSPITAL. Warren Potter, of Boston, Mass. Doggett, of this city, a donation of \$50 to the Mary Washington Hospital here.
Capt. J. H. McKey has purchased of
the estate of J. G. Holladay 336 acres of
land near Catlett's Station, in Fauquier
county, for \$1,200.
A handsome horse belonging to R. H.

county, for \$1,200.

A handsome horse belonging to R. H. Davis, of Prince William county, valued at \$500, has died from lockjaw, which resulted from the effects of being docked, Rev. Dr. John Pollard, pastor of Ejowiing Green Baptist | Church, Caroline county, | who has been ill with grip, is now convalescent and will go to Atlanta Ga., to visit his daughter and recuperate

his health.

Int. Maryin Tyler, son of Rev. George
T. Tyler, paster of the Methodist Church
of this city, who underwent an operation
for appendicitis at the John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore this week, is im-

county, son of Mr. Charles Waugh, of this county, is a candidate for the Legislature from Shelby county, Ky., where he ided for fifteen years. Mr. Waugh

LIBRARY AT ORANGE.

Mr. William Dupont, owner of the magnificent "Montpeller" estate, the old home of President James Madison, in Orange county, has donated \$100 to the library fund at Orange Courthouse.

Mr. L. G. White, of Caroline county, is the owner of a violin made in Italy in 1672. It is in excellent condition and makes the sweetest of music.

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completed his arrangements, and it is
expected that the organization will be
effected.

The proposed league will embrace Roanoke, Lynchburg and Danville, in Virginia, and Greensboro, Durham and probabity Winston, in North Carolina, it is
understood that the proposes of the servers o George Arnaud, of this city, and Mr. W. S. Lowe, of Statford county.

The Hotel Morris, at Orange Courthouse, will be greatly improved by the building of a new addition containing sight rooms.

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Dogs at few days age killed fourteen sheep and eight lambs belonging to Mr. W. H. Grubb in Loudoun county and injured a number of other lambs. The sheep industry will never prosper in this part of the State until some effective dog law is enacted and enforced.

Mr. E. G. Nottingham has resigned as a sulved, and express agent at Rapidan

railroad and express agent at Rapidar to accept a similar position at Brand, Station in Culpeper county, Mr. Rober Sale, of Orango, succeeded him at Rap dan

IN LEXINGTON

Movements of People Well Known in the Flockbridge City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., | March 13.—Hon John M. Quisenberry, member of the House of Delegates from Rockbridge, is at home wisiting his family for a few

days.

Mr. Lawrence Embree, general manager of the Rockbridge Lime Works, was in Washington this week attending a meeting of the Virginia Life Association, Dr. James Lewis Howe, of Washington and Lee University, spent several days in Lynchburg this week, visiting his daughter, Miss Gwendolen Howe, who is a student at the Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Colonel Robert Catlett, of this place, is now in Richmond, assisting in the

is now in Richmond, assisting in the husiness of the Attorney-General's office during the illness of Attorney-General

during the limess of Attorney-General Anderson.
Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia, will preach Sunday morning at Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, and will confirm a class at that service.
Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling, of the Lexington Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. N. Scott, of the Second Presbyterian Church, Staunton, will exchange pulpits Bunday.
Dr. George H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University, addressed the student assembly this week on "A Plea for Training in the Art of Public Speaking."
Miss Laura Pierson, daughter of Mayor, W. F. Pierson, has returned from Cin-

cinnati, O., where she spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. II. L. Connor. Miss Bessie Pongue, daughter of Colonei W. T. Pongue, of the Virginia Military Institute, is in Richmond, visiting her uncle, Rev. Dr. G. B. Strickler, of Union Theological Seminary.

Miss Lillie L. Deaver, who is making her home in Washington, is in Lexington wisiting her father, Mr. Thomas S. Deaver,
Mrs. Isaac Wainbers has returned from

Mrs. Isaac Weinberg has returned from Baltimore, where she spent several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lols Sachs.

THE BIG SURVEY

It Has Been Surveyed and Contains Over a Million Acres.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
NELLY'S FORD, VA., March 13.—The surveying of the large tract of land known as "the big survey," which was recently purchosed by the Keisler-Lesh Company, of Lock Haven, Pa., has been surveyed, and is reported to contain between 1,200 and 1,500 thousand across of well timbered land. Messrs. Keisler and Lesh, together with Mr. Schell, their manager here, and a party of other Northern gentlemen, who have been here for some time, spent last week looking over the proposed route for a new rallroad up Rock Valley.

The tobacco crop has been about all sold from this section, and there is some complaint of prices, but some parties are known to have getten as high as \$20 per hundred. surveying of the large tract of land

Owing to the unusual amount of rainy weather, the farmers are very much behind with their plewing and other spring work.

work.

The roads are in an almost impassable condition, and cannot be bettered until it dries off.

Mr. H. T. Blundell, of Waynesboro, has recently moved his family to the property of Mr. Walker Martin, known as Castle 1999.

Mr. G. W. Smith, manager of the Rock

Mr. G. W. Smith, manager of the Roles Fish Mining and Milling Company, is in Staunton on business.

Messrs, Jeter and Henry Goedwin, of the Dunsmore Business College, Staunton. Va., have been at home some days, sick with measles.

QUIET ELECTION

Supervisor Richburg Injured from Jumping from an Engine.

There was but little interest taken in the election held here to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of Dr. Mc Lean to take the oath of office to sup-port the new Constitution of Virginia Captain Read was elected without oppo-

Supervisor B. W. Richburg received Supervisor B. W. Richburg received painful injuries to-day by jumping from the cab window of an engine while running at a rapid speed between Christic and Virgilina. Mr. Richburg saw the ren of a local freight coming in the same direction and thought there would be a collision.

The employes of the Norfolk division that their superintendent, A. Ramseur, has left this division. Mr. Ramseur has

been promoted to another division.

The farmers have done very little work in this locality, due to so much rain

GARLAND-RODES CAMP

Hears General Macgill and Decides to Join the United Veterans.

Join the United Veterans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 13.—General James Macgill, commander of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, paid an official visit to Garland-Rodes Camp, of Lynchburg, to-night and made an address in behalf of the organization of United Veterans. At the conclusions of his remarks, Garland-Rodes Camp decided by a unanimous vote to join the United Veterans.

The Executive Committee of the Presbyterian Orphanage met here to-night to consider the matter of selecting one of the sites offered by Lynchburg. The sites will be visited and inspected tomorrow. The board is composed of the following: Rev. F. T. McFaden, chairman; Lynchburg; Rev. C. W, Maxwell, Norfolk; Judge William H. Mann, Notlowy; R. P. Valentine, Charlottes W.; T. S. Williamson, Danville; Colonel T. C. Morton, Staunton; and George E. Caskle, Lynchburg.

kle, Lynchburg. Academy in Loudoun.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
LEIESBURG, VA., March 13.—The citizens of Lincoln, in this county, have insugurated a movement to establish in that
pince a high-grade academy. A fund of
\$15,000 is being rapidly raised for the pur-\$1.,000 is being rapidly raised for the pur-pose. Soveral \$500 subscriptions have been pledged, with many smaller amounts. Two eligible building sites in Lincoin are un-der consideration. The school will be un-denominational. Among the active pro-moters are Messrs, J. P. Brown and W. T. Smith, of Lincoin.

THE FIRST STEP

Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens

by every mother. But it often that the child is timid, weak and deficient in vitality, and clings to the mother's arms with no desire to walk or play. Mothers should learn Mothers should learn that to have strong children they must themselves be strong, for the child's strength is the gift of the mother.

The use of Dr. Fierce's Favorite
Pressgription by

Prescription by expectant mothers gives them health and strength to give their chil-

give their children. It nourishes the nerves, strengthens the body and gives great muscular strength and elasticity, so that the baby's advent is practically painless. "I have been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Frestription, and can say it is host what you advertise it to be, and can cheerfully recommend it, writes Mrs. Vivior J. Hadin, of Leonardville, Ritey Co., Eansas, "I began taking it just two months before baby came and was greafly beneficed by its use. The doctor who attended ine solid 1 did about as well as any one he had seen tas I was sick only about three hours), and also that your 'Pavorite Prescription' was 'the one patient medicine' which he did have faith in. "We now have a darling baby boy, strong and beatthy, who weighed nive pounds when born (luty 28th). During this month he has gained three and one-half pounds."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

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COUNCILMAN IS INDICTED

A Monster Manufacturing Industry Looking for Location.

MACHINISTS MAY STRIKE

If They Do Not Receive Satisfation at the Ship Yards They Will Go Out on May 20th and the Strike Will Affect Richmond.

NEWFORT NEWS, VA., March 13. The case of Councilman R. E. Mountens. tle, of the Second Ward, indicted on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, wa called to-day in the Corporation Court but owing to the absence of several witnesses the trial was postponed until March 20th. It is said that the Commonwealth's Attorney is determined lar, whose mysterious absence cannot be accounted for. It is understood, further, that he will satisfy himself just why the witness left the city. The police were informed some weeks ago that whisinformed some weeks ago that whiskey was being sold in the councilman's
saloon on Sunday. They investigated,
but could not secure evidence sufficient
to warrant conviction and dropped the
case. The next grand jury received the
same information, it is said, and, after
hearing some witnesses, brought in an
information.

water-front property to any person or firm that would establish a bona fide shipbuilding industry employing at least 1,500 men, will probably be taken up. If the parties who are now negotiations, a shippard will not occupy the site. Another large industry that will omploy more than 1,500 men at the start and in several years would employ about 10,000 seeks a site with sufficient depth of water and 150 acres of land. It is desired by the projectors to locate particularly at Newport News. Several Newport News men have interested themselves in the enterprise and they believe it will do yellop into a monster land. nemport News. Several Newport News men have interested themselves in the enterprise and they believe it will de-velop into a monster industry. They will not discuss the details for publication. WANT MORE WAGES.

WANT MORE WAGES.

It is rumored that the machinists at the shipyard have asked for an increase in wages, without making a formal demand, and that if they do not receive satisfaction will go out on strike May 20th. It is understood that there will be a general strike of machinists, Of course, no steps will be taken by the machinists until they have made a formal domand and this demand is refused. It is understood that Norfolk and Richmond will be affected in the event of a final decision to strike.

a final decision to strike.

Captain T. A. Johnson and Captain
J. H. Gilkerson, commanding the Hunt Light Infantry, have succeeded in get-ting transportation to Newport News on

the Seventich Regiment will come transportation will be provided.

The Naval Board of Inspection and Survey, which conducted the final acceptance trial of the Newport News-built monitor Arkansas, will make a report to the Navy Department recommending the vessel's acceptance by the government, having found it to be of first-class construction and in splendid condition.

Captain J. G. Crowley, part owner and master of the seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, will be secretary and general manager of the Coastwise Transportation Company, which will form a combine of the principal schooners in the coal trade. Captain Crowley is well known here, his seven-master running regularly to and from Newmont News. known here, his seven-master running regularly to and from Newport News,
By the failure of Police Sergeant Crafford's squad to lower the records of the squads of Chief Johnson and Sergeant O'Hara, Chief of Police Johnson wins the medal for the February police shoot. He has wen it twice in succession and if he wins it in the March shoot he will own the medal. With the revolver he has averaged 21 out of 25.

lantic Squadron will remain at Pensa-cola caused general regret here and at Old Point.

IN YORKTOWN

Match Game of Ball Between Crews of the Monitor and Lancaster.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN, VA., March 13,-The York Lumber Company, which purchesd the plant formerly run by J. J. Whispell, Poqueson River, have their ma on Podusson fiver, more their ma-chinery intalled, and are working both night and day, having two sets of hands. They are rushed with work; have sev-eral large contracts to fill, and are quite behindhand on orders. There was a match game of ball here the past evening between the nine belong-ing to the monitor Piritan and the landsmen of the training ship Lancas-ter. Six innings were played, which re-

tor. Six innings were played, which resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of

suited in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the Lancaster boys.

Mr. R. T. Curtis has withdrawn from the firm of S. R. Curtis and Brother, of Lee Hall, and has started in business for himself at the same place.

It is now proposed to develon the thriving little village of Lee Hall with the aid of the Old Dominion Land Company, of Newport News, who own the larger part of the land in this wicinity.

IN SMYTH COUNTY

A New Courthouse Building Is Sadiy Needed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MARION, VA., March 13.—The spring term of Smyth Circuit Court has beer in session since Monday last. But little, so far, has been done, Judge Sheffer

tle, so far, has been cone, Juage Shertey being somewhat indisposed.

Smyth county is sadly in need of a new courthouse. This fact is felt and admitted by all. The countles of Wythe, Washington, Russell, Wise and others have renovated buildings with modern equipments or magnificent new buildings, betoking thrift and comfort. In all other respects Smyth county enjoys a position truly envisable, Her financial standing is faultless, and she stands

Courtious square and the other as ico-ervoir Hill. As to the two composing sites, each has a strong following. The differences existing between the two fac-tions are tinged with a degree of bit-terness that time alone can cure, unless some compromise can be reached before the work of erection shall be in.

IN LYNCHBURG

L. D. Creasy Files a Petition in Bank ruptcy in Federal Court.

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 13.-A peti-

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 13.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the clerk's office of the United States District Court from L. D. Craasy, a supercar conductor, with liabilities of 8657.61, and creditors in Lynchburg, Roandko and Baltimore.

Mr. John T. Taylor, who returned from a business trip to Montvale yesterday aftercon, brought the sad intelligence of the terrible death of Mr. Lynch Broughman, a prominent, and highly esteemed young man of that place. Ho was at work in one of the itermines, near Montvale, when a buge boulder slipped from its fastenings, stelking him on the head, crushing his skull in a fearful manner, He leaves a wife and three small children.

Master Walter Young, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, mot with a painful accident while playing ball in a vacent lot on Jückson Street, in few days ago. He had just removed his mask, when a hard ball came, istriking him with great force, breaking his mose in three places. The young boy, with great courage, fearing to excite his mother, walked to St. Andrew's Home, where he was made as comfortable as possible.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP

Warm, Sultry Extremely Damp Weather

of Norfolk, spent some time at Governor Tyler's last week, and probably sena-torial politics were incidentally discuss-

BYRD-RUCKMAN

The Groom Well Remembered as a Star University Half-Back.

University Half-Back.
(Special to The Times-Dispaten.)

STAUNTON, VA., March 13.—A pretty
wedding took place yesterday evening at
the residence of the bride's father, near
Long Glade, this county, when Miss
Sarah P. Ruckman, became the bride of
Mr. Julian M. Byrd, of Bath county.
The ceremony was performed by the
Rev. L. M. Paul. The bridesmads were
Miss Saille Fulton, of Mt. Meridian, and
Miss Saille Fulton, of Mt. Meridian, and
Miss Saille Fulton, of the county, Mr.
H. H. Byrd, brother of the groom, was
best man, and Mr. E. M. McClimic, of
the University of Virginia, acted as
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The bride is a beautiful young lady, admired by many, and is a daughter of Colonel D. V. Ruckman, the most prominent eattle dealer of Augusta county. The groom is from Williamsville, Va., and is a well known farmer. During his college days he played half-back on the University of Virginia foot-ball team.

SCARBURGH-TYLER

A Union of Prominent Families of the Eastern Shore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
ONANCOCK, VA., March 13.—A very
pretty home wedding was performed on Wednesday evening in Onancock, when Miss Helen Tyler and Mr. Thomas Scar-Miss Helen Tyler and Mr. Thomas Scar-burgh were married at the bride's home, on King Street. The residence was beau-tifully lighted and decorated in red and green. Rev. Frank Tyler, a cousin of the bride, from Baltimore, performed the coremony. The bride was gowned in an exquisite dress of light tan crope de chine. There were no attendants. An elegant reception was held after the ceremony. This marriage is a union of two of the most prominent families of the Virginia Eastern Shore. Miss Tyler is the daughter of Mr. John S. Tyler, of Onancock a member of the family of President Joh Tyler, Mr. Scarburgh is a direct de-scendant of Sir Robert Scarburgh, the of the "Kingdom of Accomack," in old colonial Virginia.

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| NORFOLK, VA., March 13.—Mrs. Virginia C. Crow has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nellie Crow, to Rev. James Henry Henderlite, of the Presbyterian Church. The wedding occurs at the First Presbyterian Church, this city, Wednesday afternoon, March 25th, at 5 o'clock. The groom-elect, who was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Accomac, on the Eastern Shore. Is now pastor of the church of the same denomination at Henderson, N. C., having successed Rev. A. R. Shaw, now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Portsmouth.

Evans-Watson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
(NANCOCK, VA., March II.—Mr. Richard Grosdale Evans, a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Miles & Evans, Onley, and Miss Grace Watson, the daughter of Mr. Oswald Watson, who daughter of the country married at the home of the bride, near Locustyllle, on Wednesday evening, by Rev. B. M. Jordan.

Canning Project Abandoned.

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(Special to The Times-lispatch.)

(All March III.—After extensive advertising and personal work on the structure county in an effort to establish a caming plant at Luray, the project has been abandoned on account of a failure the requisite number of acres to scenare the requisite number of acres of tomatoes to be plantd by farmers of this county. The farmers were required to plant one hundred acres before the cannery people would obligate themselves to start the enterprise.



as a gem in the group of counties lying west of the Blue Ridge and bordering on the great States of Tennessee and Kentucky. The erection of a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead of Smyth county is again exciting interest. Two sites for the proposed monument have been discussed—one is known as Courthouse Square and the other as Reservoir Hill. As to the two competing **APPOMATTOX**

The McCall Will Be Succeeded by Another Boat.

RIVER WILL BE DREDGED

Mr. Phillips States That With Proper Support and Assistance He Will Continue to Run a Line to Norfolk and Newport News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERBURG, VA., | March 13.—The teamer McCall, which has been taken tersburg and Norfolk, may soon be replaced by another steamer, provided the proved to admit of the free passage of

ing in the loss of seventeen people.

Mr. Phillips says that if proper steps
are taken to dredge the river and if
proper appreciation of his efforts is cate of Petersburg merchants in any en-terprise that will give Petersburg a ever, he insists that the business men of

ever, he insists that the business men of Petersburg do something to better the harbor conditions.

There is now in progress a great revival at Gilfield (colored) Baptist Church on Perry Street. The pastor, Rev. G. B. Howard, is being aided by Rov. J. H. Presley, of Charlottewille, Va., a missionary to Africa: There were eight conversions last night and more than sixty seekers after truth. The meeting began last Sunday and so far there have been fourteen conversions. Gilfield Church has a membership of 2,660. membership of 2,600.

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MISS RITCHIE'S WILL.
The will of the late Miss Virginia
Ritchie, of Brandon, was admitted to
probate in the County Court of Prince
Genrge county jesterday, Major Monn
Page qualifying as executor.
The will of the late T. R. Griffith was
also admitted to probate, Mrs. T. R.
Griffith qualifying as executrix. It will
be remembered that Mr. Griffith was
owner of the Crater farm.
Mr. A. S. Vaiden, of Dinwiddle county, whose illness has been referred to, is
not expected to live. Mr. Vaiden is very
old and has suffored his second stroke
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TAX DECISION.

Judge Hancock has decided that the city of Petersburg cannot impose a license tax on country milk wagons.

Four owners of milk wagons in Chesterfield county recently paid the Mayor a fine of \$5 under protest and appealed the case. | The city claims that the tax imposed was not on the business of the men, but for the privilege of using the streets in the conduct of their business. The case is of considerable importance to the city, and will doubtless go to the

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers, of Surry county, have issued in tations to the marriage of their daugh er, Grace Belle, to Mr. Lloyd Duncan Price. The mar-

to Mr. Lloyd Duncan Price. The marriage will take place March 18th at half-past 3 o'clock.

Mr. Samuel D. Rogers has been chosen by Petersburg Ledge. No. 76, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, as representative to the Grand Lodge meeting at Danville in May. Mr. D. W. Hawkins is alternate.

Mr. W. R. Buckley, formerly in the employ of Mr. A. Wright, has accepted a position with Hofheimer Bros., of Richmond.

AT CHESTER

Interest in Good Roads and Some Real Estate Sales.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTER, VA. March 13.—The Ladies Aid Society of this place had an enter-Aid Society of this place has an entity tainment here last night, embracing a musical and recitation performance at the public school-house and a supper at Mr. E. N. Perdue's place, near by, realizing about \$25. The proceeds are fon the bonefit of the Mothodist Church.

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mr. E. N. Perdue lately sold the hotel property here to Mr. Dick Bruce, a lumber man, of Amelia county. It is said that Mr. Bruce designs to run a school in the winter and open the hotel in summer for boarders. Mr. Perdue will perhaps build here or in the vicinity, and may inaugurate some manufacturing enterprises in the future,

Saveral new residences will be erected here in the near future, and present prospects indicato a general improvement of the village.

Mrs. W. S. Duval, who has been quittil for some weeks, is now improving.

The citizens of the county are much wrought up on the "good roads" question, and Mr. C. N. Friend, president of the "Chestorfield Good Roads Association," has had several culiers and latters from prominent citizens on the subject. Tha pian submitted by Mr. Friend at the meeting of the association last Monday at the Courthouse has been favorably commented on by prominent citizens.

WERE NOT FINED

Mayor, Policemen and Councilmen of Basic Had to Pay Costs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) STAUNTON, VA., March 13.—The reort that Mayor Sammis and Policeman Heatwole and Shoemaker, of Basic, were each fined \$5 in the Kennedy-Crowder in Waynesboro on Wednesd incorrect. They were required \$1 costs each, as were also two

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(Special to The Times-likestch.)

CLINTWOOD, VA., March 13.—Judge A.

A. Seares had Wilson Bryant brought
back from Wiso, Va., where he has been
lodged for safe-keeping since his trial and
conviction for the murder of William
Vanaver, and resentenced him to be hung
at this place on May 15th, but there is
yet pending in the Court of Appeals some
preliminary motions in his case, after
which his counsel will present a petition
to Governor Montague to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Thleves at Roanoke,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., March IR—White Mr.

C. E. Downs, his wife and baby were askeep last night, a thief entered the room through a front window, carried off his cost and pants, with his watch and pocket-book, containing a small sum of money.

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